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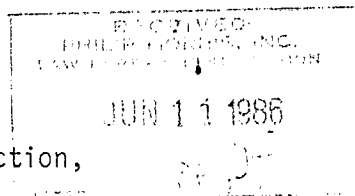
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Our ref: PAS/CS/27843  
Your ref: PM 1221

Dear Art,

New Foreign Filings for USSN 752022  
Your ref: PM 1221 - Process for Modifying  
the Flavour Characteristics of Bright Tobacco  
filed 5th July 1985 - Our file: 27843

Having now considered the original U.S. text of this case and the amendment submitted to the U.S. Patent Office on 28th January 1986, I have now prepared a set of claims for the foreign filings and attach a copy of those claims. You will see that these are something of a compromise between the original claims 1 to 7 and the substitute claims 8 to 16 and that I have combined claims 10 and 12.

In the specification I shall, of course, make the corrections at page 6, lines 6 and 13. Otherwise I propose to bring the specification into line with the scope of the claims which are concerned with treatment of bright tobacco. I see no advantage in referring to treatment of any other materials.

The new text is being sent off to the translation countries so that they can proceed with the preparation of the text for filing but obviously there is time for any required amendment to be sent to our Associates.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "P.A. Smith".

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